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C O N F I D E N T I A L LOURENCO MARQUES 1167

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT

1. APPOINTMENT WITH CHISSANO (OR HIS DESIGNEE): NOTHING SCHEDULED AS OF COB OCTOBER 31. ORIGINAL REQUEST MADE AFTER-NOON OCTOBER 27. FOLLOW-UP ON MORNING OCTOBER 28 PRODUCED RESPONSE THAT REQUEST WAS "WITH" CHISSANO, AND THAT WE COULD EXPECT CALL LATER THAT DAY OR NEXT (OCT. 29). NO CALL RECEIVED BY AFTERNOON OCT. 30, WHEN NEXT FOLLOW-UP MADE. WE WERE THEN TOLD THAT REQUEST WAS WITH HEAD OF PROTOCOL, THAT FONOFF TERRIBLY BUSY BECAUSE OF MANY REQUESTS TO SEE CHISSANO, AND THAT WE WOULD BE CALLED AS SOON AS DATE AND TIME WERE SCHEDULED (I.E., DON'T CALL US, WE'LL CALL YOU). BEGINNING SEEM UNLIKELY IN ANY EVENT THAT I WOULD BE RECEIVED BEFORE BRITISH AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS (HE ARRIVED OCTOBER 15). FURTHER, ITALIAN AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE, WHO WAS HERE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS OCT. 14 (LOURENCO MARQUES 1107), HAS RETURNED TO ROME TO AWAIT NOTI-CONFIDENTIAL

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FICATION OF HIS APPOINTMENT TO PRESENT CREDENTIALS.

2. ASSOCIATED ITEMS:

A) PHONED TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR KATIKAZA (DEAN OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS) IN ANTICIPATION OF FORMAL CALL AFTER BEING RECEIVED AT FOREIGN MINISTRY. HE WAS QUITE FRIENDLY BUT NOT TOO ENCOURAGING AS TO HOW LONG THAT MIGHT TAKE. UNDERSTAND HE HAS HAD REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT TO SEE CHISSANO ON VARIETY OF DIPLOMATIC CORIS BUSINESS PENDING FOR THREE WEEKS.

B) DINED INFORMALLY WITH UNHRESREP BALINSKI. HE ALSO QUITE FRIENDLY BUT NOT ENCOURAGING.

C) HAD EARLIER DINED WITH DUTCH CHARGE (IN LUSAKA) AND SWEDISH CHARGE (IN DAR ES SALAAM), BOTH ON FRELIMO'S "FRIENDLIES" LIST. THEY ALSO VERY FRIENDLY BUT FULL OF HORROR STORIES ABOUT FRUSTRATIONS TO WHICH EVEN THEY AS WELL AS REST OF FOREIGN COMMUNITY ARE SUBJECT.

3. MISSIONARIES: PHONED WIFE OF IMPRISONED MISSIONARY DONALD MILAM AFTERNOON OCTOBER 28 (FIRST CALL AFTER MY ARRIVAL). SHE SAID HUSBAND, DOLL AND FRIBERG BEARING UP WELL, THAT ALL ARE STILL SHARING SAME CELL, BUT THAT THEIR EXERCISE AND READING PRIVILEGES HAVE BEEN SHARPLY CURTAILED. AS OUR RECENT REPORTING ON ANTI-MISSIONARY CAMPAIGN INDICATES, THEIR PROSPECTS LOOK NONE TOO GOOD. MRS. MILAM CONFIDED TO US THAT ACCORDING TO NOTE FROM REV. DOLL, EQUIPMENT PICTURED IN "NOTICIAS" OCTOBER 28 (LOURENCO MARQUES 1150) IN FACT BELONGED TO NAZARENES.

4. DEPARTING LOCAL EMPLOYEES: ADMIN SECRETARY CELIA S. QUARTIN AND GENERAL SERVICES ASSISTANT JOSE (ALEX) FAIA HAVE RESIGNED AS OF SEPTEMBER 26 AND OCTOBER 31, RESPECTIVELY. HQQUARTIN IS LEAVING FOR PRETORIA, FAIA FOR SALISBURY. ONLY OTHER EXPECTED DEPARTURE IS CONSULAR ASSISTANT CARLOS REIS AT END OF YEAR.

5. DEPARTING U.S. EMPLOYEES: HAVE TENTATIVELY APPROVED PAO JACOBSEN'S FINAL DEPARTURE FOR JOHANNESBURG NOVEMBER 7-8. FSS CHLOE DUCKETT (PRINCIPAL OFFICER'S SECRETARY) LEFT BY ROAD FOR MBABANE OCTOBER 31. ROVING SECRETARY SWEISTHAL COVERING UNTIL ARRIVAL FORNOFF AFTER WE ARE OFFICIALLY CONFIDENTIAL

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ESTABLISHED. C&R OFFICER BROWN HAS AGREED STAY UNTIL WICK CALLED FORWARD FROM PRETORIA. IF NO FORWARD MOVEMENT OCCURS BY END OF NEXT WEEK, WILL TAKE A HARD LOOK AT BRINGING NEW EMPLOYEES IN REGARDLESS OF WHEN WE MIGHT BE LEGITIMIZED. ARENALES

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